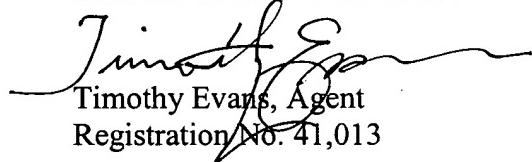


CONCLUSION

In summary, the Applicant has corrected the status identifiers accompanying each of the claims listed in the “Listing of the CLAIMS” and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 12, and 17 – 23 and earnestly solicits allowance of this application.

This response is,

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service on **JUNE 22, 2005**, in an envelope as First Class Mail addressed to: Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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